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Re: US Application No. 10/682,494
Filing Date: October 9, 2003
Our Reference: CRD0849USDIV1
"Balloon Catheter With Stiffening Wire Transition"

Dear Sir,

The following Amendment responds to an Office Action mailed July 27, 2006.

I appreciate your attention and consideration in this matter.

Best regards,

Michael W. Montgomery

Enclosures

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